

Healthy Families Partnership Annual Report

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

*Healthy Families
Create Healthy
Communities*

Healthy Families Partnership and the City of Hampton made a commitment in 1992 to support Hampton families through a variety of parenting programs and educational resources. Since then, we have grown from providing services to a few hundred families to thousands of families every year.

Our ability to expand our support over the years is directly attributed to our strong community partnerships. As programs have grown, offerings have increased. New ideas have become a reality and community support has kept pace. Partner contributions annually exceed 25% of our operating budget thereby confirming the value and need of parenting programs for all families in our community.

Mission

To ensure that all children are born healthy and enter school ready to learn.

Programs and Accomplishments

WELCOME BABY

Welcome Baby is an opportunity to welcome all new babies to Hampton and share available community resources with new parents. Members of the Healthy Families Partnership team visit new parents in the hospital to address any concerns they may have about their new family. Community resource information and a children's board book are given as Welcome Baby gifts to the family.

- 1556 New Hampton parents received Welcome Baby visits

HEALTHY START

Healthy Start is a home visiting program offered to women to help develop the skills to become a successful parent. The program begins prenatally and continues until the child enters kindergarten.

- 90% of eligible families accepted Healthy Start services
- 888 Hampton families received home visits through Healthy Start
- 98% of participating children received their scheduled immunizations
- 98% of participating teen mothers had no subsequent births within 24 months
- 95% of participants demonstrated an acceptable level of positive parent-child interaction
- 96% of families had an acceptable home environment to support child development

PLAY GROUPS

Play groups are a way to give families a chance to enjoy time together in a safe and pleasant environment. We offer a variety of organized groups serving infants and toddlers.

- 3,380 children and 2,647 parents participated in the 189 playgroup sessions

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES

Our classes provide the tools and techniques needed to be the kind of parent you want to be. These classes explore all stages of child development and teach appropriate child-rearing skills.

- 1430 parents participated in parenting classes and workshops
- 79% of all parents engaged in parenting classes completed the class

HEALTHY STAGES

Healthy Families Partnership delivers a 28 edition series of newsletters focusing on answering questions about parenthood, safety, child development and available resources as they arise.

- 6,458 children ages 0 – 5 years old and 20,685 Hampton children in grades K–12 benefited from their parents receiving Healthy Stages newsletters

YOUNG FAMILY CENTERS

Family friendly sections in the library provide parents and children books, developmental toys, videos and a variety of reading programs to nurture a child's love of reading. The Young Family Centers are conveniently located in all 4 Hampton branches as well as on the 2 bookmobiles.

- 38,571 items were checked out of Young Family Centers

MAYOR'S BOOK CLUB

Reading is a core value in Hampton. The Mayor's Book Club focuses on promoting early literacy and school success. The Mayor along with over 200 volunteers read to PreK, Kindergarten, and First graders a "book of the month" each month during the school year. The PreK students each receive a copy of the "book of the month" and the Kindergarten and First grade classrooms receive a class copy.

- 8,800 books were distributed to 1,100 preschoolers on behalf of over 200 Mayor's Book Club readers

OTHER

- 6,687 hours of volunteer work were provided by 377 volunteers
- 7,000 parents and children attended Child Fair 2008
- 442 children were adopted for the Christmas holiday
- 290 families received Thanksgiving baskets

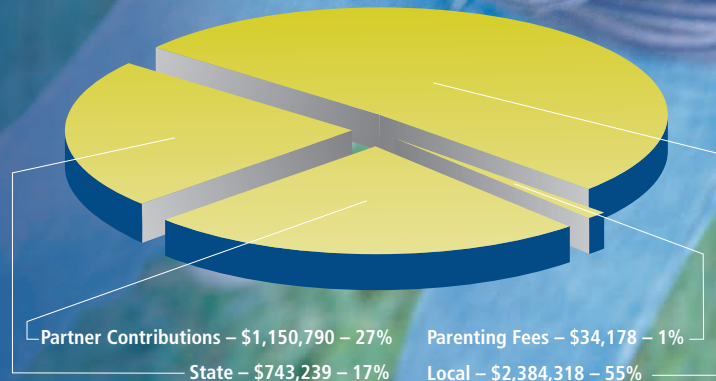
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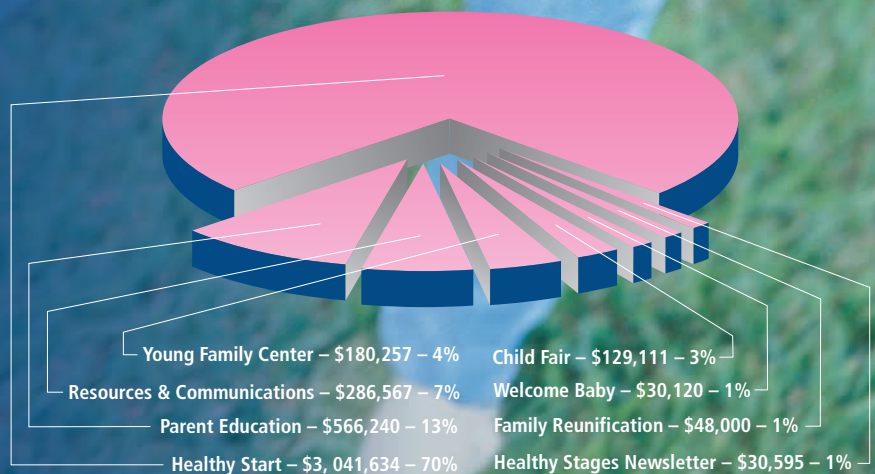
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Operating Income Budget - \$4,312,525



Operating Expense Budget - \$4,312,525



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